

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

update summary

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

Oxygen-related services coverage revised

To: Home Health Agencies, Hospice Providers, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Pharmacies, Rehabilitation Agencies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* provides additional information and revised reimbursement rates for oxygen-related services.

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Changes to claims for organ acquisition services

To: Inpatient Hospital Providers, Institutes for Mental Disease Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective immediately, inpatient hospital providers are required to submit all claims for organ acquisition services with revenue code 0810 instead of Wisconsin Medicaid local procedure codes, regardless of the date of service.

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Medicaid as payer of last resort

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* reiterates current policy regarding other health insurance billing. These policies apply even when a recipient is enrolled in a state-contracted Managed Care Organization.

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Limitations to payments for rented durable medical equipment

To: Home Health Agencies, Individual Medical Supply Providers, Medical Equipment Vendors, Nursing Homes, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacies, Physical Therapists, Rehabilitation Agencies, Speech-Language Pathologists, Therapy Groups, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid will limit payments for rental of durable medical equipment (DME) to no more than the max fee of the DME as required by the Wisconsin biennial budget (2003 Wisconsin Act 33).

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What's new on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. The BadgerCare Web site is located at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- January 2004 *Update* articles.
- MMIS HMO Enrollment Report.
- Proposed inpatient and outpatient hospital Diagnosis Related Groupings (DRG) rates and inpatient hospital DRG weights.
- Revised STAT-PA worksheet (PHC 11060).
- Updated county and tribal addresses and telephone numbers.
- Revised Pharmacy Data Tables section of the Pharmacy Handbook.
- Revised SeniorCare fact sheets for recipients.

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